



Troop 23 – Hot News September 27, 2021

TROOP CALENDAR:

For the full calendar, visit <http://troop23wheaton.org/>

- 9/27 – Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting - SPL Elections
 - 10/4 – Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting - PL Elections & Troop Court of Honor
 - 10/11–Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting
 - 10/15-10/17 – Fri-Sun Campout: Blackwell Forest Preserve
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UPCOMING TROOP MEETING NOTES:

Please bring a headlamp or other light source and a camp chair for the Monday meetings while they are being held outside. This will make it easier to see your Scout Books and chairs to sit and have your patrol meetings. Be sure to take them home when the meeting is over.

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) elections will be held at the 9/27 Troop meeting, and Patrol Leader (PL) elections will be the following week at the 10/4 Troop Meeting.

A THANK YOU AND VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR EAGLE BOOKS:

The committee would like to thank Mrs. Herr for putting together the Recognition books given to Scouts once they attain the rank of Eagle. Her efforts over the past 4+ years are greatly appreciated.

The troop is looking for a volunteer to take over this role. This is a great opportunity to help, especially for a someone who may have limited time to help. This involves sending out letters to public officials, sports teams, organizations, etc. asking for them to write a congratulatory letter to the Scout on achieving that rank and then assembling the letters into the binder. If you are interested, please contact Heather Herr at hvherr95@gmail.com or Tim Herr at tpherr@yahoo.com.

SEA BASE SCUBA LIVE ABOARD ADVENTURE:

There is currently one open spot for the T23 Scuba Live Aboard Adventure next spring. You must be 15 and be a certified as a recreational diver before the trip starts (Mar 25, 2022). There is still time to get certified! If you are interested in participating, please contact Mr. Herr at tpherr@yahoo.com.

LAST CALL! ADULT CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION CLASSES:

CPR/First Aid classes will be offered on September 27th and 29th at First Pres, 6-8pm. The maximum number of students per class is 12. The cost is \$30 however if you are a registered adult with the troop, your cost will be covered. To register or with any questions, please contact John Berringer at johnberringer95@yahoo.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PATROL STAFF:

Dear Troop 23 Scouts and Parents,

One of the great things about Troop 23 and Boy Scouts is that it is Scout lead. We are fortunate to have many boys in the program with families supportive of their participation. "Scout lead", not only means that Scouts have the opportunity to serve in leadership positions, it also means that ALL Scouts within the Troop take responsibility for being in charge of their Scouting experience. For some Scouts, this may be a shift from other activities where parents/adults handle all the details. Our Troop is a great place for Scouts to learn and practice taking initiative and developing life skills in a safe environment. The Senior Patrol Staff highly encourages Scouts to seek out information from their Patrol Leader if they have any questions or need anything. If parents have questions, ideally they should be asking their Scout first— if he does not know the answer, he can reach out to his Patrol Leader. Monday night meetings provide lots of information and announcements. Taking a few notes at Patrol Corners is a great way to remember key pieces of information (ex. campout & trailer meeting times, etc.). We want everyone to have a fun with Scouting; being aware of what is going on and involved in the Troop will make this experience even better! We are very excited to be meeting in-person this fall and are looking forward to a fun Scouting year ahead!

Sincerely,

The Senior Patrol Leader Staff

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR FEEDBACK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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